(6) Adequate steps shall be taken for speedy disposal of pending court cases booked under the NDPS Act.

(7) Steps shall be taken for speedy establishment of Special Courts for trial of cases booked under NDPS Act.

(8) All agencies shall furnish the requisite reports regarding sampling, storage and disposal of drugs.

(9) All Agencies shall furnish seizure reports and monthly performance reports regularly and on time.

Investment in Iranian Oil Companies

3179. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked Iranian Government to give their Public Sector Undertaking Oil Companies on equity sharing basis in the Oil and gas sector; and

(b) if so, the response of Iran Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) Under the policy prevailing in Iran, the Oil and gas sector projects are offered to foreign companies, predominantly on "Buy Back" arrangements, which does not permit equity ownership in such projects.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Subsidies on gas and kerosene

3180. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that subsidies on domestic cooking gas and kerosene had doubled from Rs. 7,480 crore to Rs. 14,200 crore in 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the quantum of the subsidies attributable to cooking gas